# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2964
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CONVERSION OF FOODGRAIN TO ALCOHOL
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether authorities in Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have proposed conversion of damaged and low value foodgrain into alcohol;

(b) if so, whether the Government has conducted any study on the economic feasibility of conversion of foodgrain into alcohol; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and benefits likely to accrue from it?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a), (b) & (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.